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Two Questions

Registered Voiers Have (1) And (2) To Answer Tomorrow

Rothing has yet been written or said to alter the essential fact that the air-part bond steetion tomorrow puts the Sollowing questions:

Following question:

1. To suthorize the City to buy a tract of land on which the Federal Corresponding to the City to buy additional build a secondary airport, or to pass the airport up.

2. To authorize the City to buy additional land at the present field for the expansion, as becomes necessary, of the U. S. Air Base there, or to refuse that suthority.

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The precise terms of the proposed and tape, the site topen to change to the secondary alsport, details of the secondary alsport, details of the secondary alsport, details of poles to be paid, are all bedde the melin points of (1) a secondary airport or no secondary airport, and (2) axpansion of the Air Bass or no expansion.

Wine Control Maybank Points to Only Really Effective Method

South Carolina is also plagued with the m of cheap and powerful wine, to the Legislature that the sale of

Name stores.

The trouble over wine arises from two factors, One is that cheap concontense of new alcohol, water and coloring satter are sold under the name of sewerial wines like sherry and port, with six which are fairly expensive when subsents; The account truthe is that there are no restrictions on the sale of the staff. It can be bought at all hours of the sight and in any dump.

Bres under a bad system of liquor force like South Carolina's, these evils tives like South Carolina's, these evils in he largely cured by giving the liquor was a monopoly on the trade, since in the same are restricted in what they is handle. Under a good system like sorth Carolina's ABO stores, the evils entirely elimi

be emisrely allminated, set day counties in Morth Carolina inferent to the climaty method of em-thor; a State law to forthid the sale of their all their law to forthid the sale of set of more than 14 per cent should like in their territory. It is a system sich will be very difficult of enforce-riet, and one that cannot distinguish tween authentic fortified wine and the saided connections.

Old Pattern

Hitler Still Seeks Victo Without Having To Fight

What Hitler is now rescring to in the makens is his celebrated war of nerves, and at the same time he is getting him-self into position to strike if he must. But the will not strike, if precedent and the odds mean anything, until he is abso-ntely certain that he must or accept

It is commonly assumed that the Bal-It is commonly assumed that the Bal-lan; campaign was begun by way of clearing the rear so that he could in-rade England with full force. But it is possible and even probable that what he had in mind was Balkan campaign which would either win him the war if the cost of little blood or none at all—with England surrendering in an dividually hopeless fight. Object of such a campaign would have

to get control of the Dardanelles been to get control of the Dardanelles, which would have given him control of Tartey, and insured against Russian detection from his alliance. Once that was schlered he could have struck for the oil fields of Persia and Mesopotamia, rith a good chance of getting control or them. Ho so, he would have had the mislah blockade completely and permanently broken, and England would have had the state of the country of the control with her sea power virtually canceled

To that purpose he planned to intimi-date Orecce and full Turkey until he ourse purpose ne manned to intimi-data Greece and full Turkey until-ens ready to move against the Darda-thes—before the British could ge-blers. He believed that his plans would only succeed, as is shown by the fact the invited Matsuoka to Berlin to his teluminh

Street his triumph.

The as we now know, his plans gravely
finished, it sppears not at all impostions indeed, that the British themselves
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conceived with such amountment as
a suggest that it had been planned a

Tood while, in all likelihood in consultation with Britain and her ailies. And the stories also suggest that the Britlish Navy and for two weeks been deliberately laying the trap into which the Italian Navy maked last Saturday — just when Matsauoka was coming to Rome.

Be that as it may, it is clear that Hitler has taken this first really declaive defeat, and that he is now doing his best attil to retireve it by means short a tight upon which he must stake all, including his own precious neck. Troops are banked on Yugoslavian, Greek, Turklah borders. His nationals are ordered from Yugoslavia The usual atrocty stories are heard in mounting byseria. In short the pattern of his previous nerve campaigns is repeated.

He may yet succeed. The Balkan countries have natural advantages which largely cancel the mechanized power of Hiller's armies. But there is in those countries, as in all others, large, simos countries, as in all others, large, simos occupires, as in all others, large, simos occupires, as in all others, large, simos occupires, as in all others, large prover.

But if he does not succeed, then he

countries, as in all others, large, simost auperatitious terror of the Nan power. But if he does not succeed, then he must perforce fight in the Balkans. If he does and wins, the war will probably sill be approaching its end, for the British will be thundering at his back door, and the blockade will have a stranglehold on his nation.

It's A Record

A Month Without Violent Death Raises a Question

Death Raises a Question

For the first time in fifteen years, Charlotte has lived through a whole month without a violent death. In March nobody, black or white, was murdered, and nobody died in an accident. That may be due simply to the laws of chance. So far as automobile actioners or, it pretty clearly was very largely, at least, a matter of chance. There were several accidents in which people were injured, some of them seriously.

As for murder, maybe it merely, hap-

a for murder, maybe it merely hap-ed that nobody chanced to drink

pened that nobody chanced to drink too much "bust-head" wine and get anary enough or reckless enough to commit that particular crime.

But it would perhaps be unfair to the police of call it simple happen-so. The police rightly come in for a great part of the biame when murder goes on un-hecked and so, it is only reasonable to give them some of the credit when murder is prevented, or seems to have been.

In any case, we shall not be long in the dark as to whether this is an accident or the beginning of proof that Chief Joyner meant what he said when took office. Nobody expects, of course, that murder will cease. But, within pretty definite limits, the murder rate pretty definite limits, the murder rate of this city is well known and has been of this city is well known and nak oven pretty constant for a number of years. In a few months we should be able to tell if the announced regular patrolling of the more murderous districts is actually beginning to take effect and the mur-der rate is really coming down.

Snide Trick

Argentine Beef Is Made, Football by Senators

Football by Senators

The sort of thing which has been going on in the Benate over the question of the purchase of Argentine canned bed by the Navy is aimost enough to make one depair of the Republic.

Less than a week ago that body turned down a prohibition on such purchases. The action was entirely justified. The Argentine is the most difficult of all Latin-American countries to hold in line for the Good Neighbor policy, and a good part of its resentment of the United States, list tendency to make up to the Axis powers, revolves around this very question of beef.

It is universally agreed by competent economic observers that the authorization of such purchases would make little

tion of such purchases would make little tion of such purchases would make little difference to the western beet-grower. The only people who would benefit by their probabilition would be speculators and packers. And if the Newy ceuld buy this best it would mean a considerable saving to American taxpayers. But a gung of western Rapublicans and Democrate in the Senate are always ready to put on an ext designed to make the "western farmers" believe that they are airrily devoted to "protecting" them against plots to injure them. So yesterday, this gang grabbed an

sgainst plots to injure them.
So yesterday, this gang grabbed an opportunity when many Administration supporters were off-the floor, reversed the previous stand and jammed through the prohibition. Parliamentary tactics robbed them of this contemptible victory and Administration forces may be able to block them for good.
But the spirit shown is disquistlop.

French Error

By Hugh S. Johnson

WASHINGTON. — It isn't the business of a newspaper columns to be boosting another publication.



own very permidable operative forces.

This reference is to the excellence of the "house organs" of the various service journal—Entencers, and Artillary and excellence of the column and artillary journal. This column touched on this subject a year ago but apparently it did not click.

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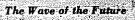
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the world their belief, that the
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Letters to the Editor:

A Man Who Wanted War

Dear Gir:

I just get a big kirk out of careful analysis of that sid geyser, Muscolini, so if the all the same to you I wish you'd lay off him and lat me handle him.

No words in all the annels of history rang out with more clarity and truth-than did those spoken by Musay on June 10, 1840, when to swonnied in a masterful way "Italy is at war now."

War was "right! The old purzard is alck now... It wow that millions join with me in walning his litness will prove fatal and that without delay.

Since Musaye hiradon, undersay

ratal and that without delay.

Since Musay's hivastom, murders
and robberies in Ethiopia six years
ago, he has been my pick of all
the world's lowbrows, but let me
tun out and play with my dog
"Tippy" and get into a better and
riendler atmosphere.

—P. R. McCAIN.

Charlotte,

Guesses Greek Censor Used a Pistol

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your editorial, captioned "Greek Censorship," explaining the incident which took piace last Monday night in Athena when our side.

radio correspondent was prevented from making his "nightly report from that Capital.

You termed the incident an "relegant Circian Joke," a leason in lineses," putting the garnious one in his place," a rebuse" and a "reprintant" for past indicre-tions, none of which are conin paco." Problem and the control of control of control of the control of contro

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Orece made no attempt to disguise the incident; she assuming,
no doubt, that the incritability of
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It is common knowledge that, its
warring countries, the foreign correspondent is given no opportunity
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is required to submit his prepared
material to a board whose duty
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—MRS. NELL DIXON RUSSELL. 1128 Clement Avenue, Charlotte.

Thinks Blue Laws Are Good for Soldiers

Dear SBT:

In reply to Mr. A. M. Gaunt's letter in The News of March 28, it wish to remind him that Lot's astrong the same than amicability and the same than a micability and the same than the same than the same than the same and the same to do the will of

Him that sent Him. Christ observed, recommended and endorsed the ten commandments and added another commandment and called it a new commandment. God wants soldiers and good soldiers, soldiers like the soldiers in Gideon's Army.

—H. B. McGILLA.

Route 8,

A Civitan Expresses Thanks for Editorial

Dear Bir.

As a member of the Charlotte
Ovitan Othe with to take this
opportunity of thanking you for
the splenoid publicity rou gave us
in Friday's paper on the Negro
Boys' Glob which we are organizing.

—W.A. LAWING.

-W. A. LAWING. Charlotte.

Well, Not Only

Diamonds Have Soot

Bornce Herns, Stanly News & Tree

L. A. Hitchcock, candidate for
the town board, dropped into The
News & Press office last Friday
morning to start this newspar to
his house for a period of three
months.

mouse for a period of three months.

"Mir. Hitchcock." I said, "Tou haven't had a shave in four or five days, and you'll never gat anywhere as a candidate, shaking hands from behind a bush, like that can the locky," he replied quickly. "Let me tell you one thing Many a disamoud is covered up with sook and dirt."

Without another word, he turned and walked out the door. I didn't have anything else to say, either.

TODAY'S SUBJECT THOUGHT

My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus,—Phil. 4:19.

Side Glances



The doctor is beginning to sell the stories he's been writing between patients—don't miss his next one—you're in it as Mrs. B."

Future's Shape

By Raymond Clapper



is over.

If it is to thinking skips over a large hurdle, because many things may be charged before the

challend betwee the balk of achieving "bold view in the war is even. The which "President Recovered committee the country in his address to the White-Rouse correspondents, is full-dead following the second of the

INOLATION COST US
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Cooks every resuces has been beaten
down, the templation is by relax, and
go our way. That was exactly what happand | wenty years ago. Rouland and
the United States were atting on top of the world. There was no potential onemy in sight — perfectively after the shandowment of the Angelo-Alpanese alliance left Japan isolated. So the District of the Angelo-Alpanese alliance left Japan isolated. So the Section of the Angelo-Alpanese alliance left Japan isolated. So the Section of the Secti of the world. There was no

have brought us any closer to big was then we are at this vary minute.

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The whole subject has been canvased in one of Porture Magasine's Round. Public Science recently-like persons of standing taked it out, and schoolsh widely divergent in their paperaches, found substantial agreement on some general lines of policy, based upon the multiple States assuming a large share of responsibility in post-war reconstruction.

The report states: "We do not propose that the United States ascopt commitments to resters and
maintain the unear, functions,
and timid balance of power that
has desabated the world-for the
past twenty years. It is concentral
for America and Eritain to two steelrearmancest programs as as to create
at once a superior military and
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The presentative Joseph Baldwin of New York said recently that the United States manages to get into every war and to stay out of every peace. He was in favor of reversing that.

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FOWER TO CHECK
AGGRESORS IS NEED
The Fortune Round Table bullers
that in a temocratic bloc the United
States should contribute by participation
ing in machinery for settlement of international disputes and in sanctions
against aggresors; that it should scoops
the responsibilities of a creditor patient
by reducing frade burnifar and tariffs; that it should participate in agreements for reduction of armsmentike, ments for reduction of armamet

menia for reduction of armamenta. Rowers, as to the last point, the idea is that the United States and Orest Britain should maintain their military superiority until no affective hierastical system is created. This recognisse what must be clear now, that for a long time to come we must be assured of curficient force, as between ourselves mine the corner we must be assured of curficient force, as between ourselves maderithed rations, to check future aggression when it first shows thesit. There is present as a first clear now when one of these situations than when it first appears — as is clear now when one looks back at Manchukon in 1881 and the procupation of the Rhineland in 1886.

Visitin' Around

Arrow Mile Mark
(Bheffield tions)
Davis Record)
It looks like the Valentine sent by one
of our old widows has taken effect one
one of our old widows.

Pends By Peels

Rubert Pools returned to Convey Is., Saturday, after having been been for some these dispine possible.